## Elements of Character

1. *Appearance* – looks, clothing, etc
2. *Personality* – way the character acts
3. *Background* – where is the character from? Education? Experiences?
4. *Motivation* – Why does the character do what s/he does? What does s/he like or dislike? Goals, aspirations, dreams, and needs?
5. *Relationships* – Who is the character related to? How does the character relate to other people?
6. *Conflicts* – Involved in a struggle? Internal or external? Both? Explain.
7. *Change* – Does the character change, learn or grow during the story?